

ASPIRATION	EVERY MISSOURIAN EMPOWERED WITH THE SKILLS AND EDUCATION NEEDED FOR SUCCESS.			
THEMES	ACCESS <i>Removing barriers to enrollment and employment</i>	SUCCESS <i>Supporting learners and workers through a holistic lens</i>	AFFORDABILITY <i>Identifying resources and creating opportunities</i>	BEST PLACE TO WORK <i>Continuous improvement in culture and process</i>
INITIATIVES	<p>OP&S.1 Help students make informed decisions with Students' Right to Know resources</p> <p>OWD.1 Expand opportunities for youth through partnership programs</p> <p>OC&O.1 Promote pathways showcasing value of postsecondary education and its role in workforce development</p> <p>OPP.1 Develop and implement adult learner network</p> <p>OPP.2 Coordinate Summer Bridge Community of Action training</p> <p>CO.6 Coordinate Higher Education Study</p> <p>OWD.6 Develop MO Reentry Connect program</p>	<p>OWD.2 Expand Job Center Connect services with infrastructure, awareness, and performance redesign</p> <p>OWD.3 Expand Missouri Apprenticeship Ready program</p> <p>OWD.4 Expand access to Veteran resources through MO Veterans Connect</p> <p>OPP.3 Expand mental health resources to students</p> <p>OC&O.2 Spotlight DHEWD partners whose work drives progress toward big goals</p> <p>OWD.5 Modernize workforce facilities to enhance citizen service through MO Workforce Connect</p>	<p>Ops.1 Restructure dual credit/dual enrollment program to concentrate educational opportunities to targeted populations</p> <p>OPP.3 Expand number of campuses with social services</p> <p>CO.1 Advocate for legislative support that allow the department to drive progress toward big goals</p> <p>Ops.2 Restructure the Fast Track grant by removing the loan component and expanding the number and type of training opportunities</p>	<p>CO. 2 Operationalize DHEWD values and strengthen diversity, equity, and inclusion in the department</p> <p>CO.3 Coordinate the review and update of the Rewards and Recognition playbook for performance</p> <p>CO.4 Leverage work continuity plan with updated job descriptions that link to values and principles and establish mentor program</p> <p>CO.5 Reestablish the Fun Committee to organize department events throughout the year</p>